



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
James E. BADER, et al.) Examiner: Eron J. SORRELL
Serial No.: 10/683,780) Group Art No.: 2182
Filed: February 13, 2002) Confirmation No.: 9493

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARED USE OF COMMON GPIO LINE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003 (the "Office Action"),
Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks.

Specification Amendments begin on page 2.

Claim Amendments begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.